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25X1 1. On 11 January 1952, the Alte Weberei (weaving mill) in Zwickau (N 51/K 34) was  
25X1 occupied by about 200 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, while gate guards  
at the installation wore black-bordered red epaulets. On 8 December 1951, 143  
soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets were seen marching into the installation,  
organized into four units of 36, 36, 56 and 15 men respectively. No Roth factory  
is known in Zwickau. The Alte Weberei mentioned above was previously called  
Ulrich factory.                      25X1  
wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen walking to the officers' mess and  
club in Zwickau, coming from the direction of the Alte Weberei on foot                      25X1  
arrived from the direction of Werdau, 8 km west of Zwickau and Teichwolframsdorf  
(N 51/K 14). \*

2. On 3 January 1952 a Soviet office staffed and guarded by soldiers with red-  
bordered black epaulets was located in the Luaderspark building on Puschkin-  
strasse, Goerlitz (O 52/B 00). The Soviet komandatura was identified at 17/10  
Muehlweg on 3 January 1952. A few soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets were  
seen there. Local residents said that no troops other than those mentioned above  
were stationed in Goerlitz.

3. The Soviet troops stationed in Goerlitz in early December 1951 were estimated at  
60. An MGB office was located on Puschkinstrasse; the Soviet komandatura, on the  
south side of Muehlweg; and the guard detachment for the Neisse River bridge at  
the Stadthalle, on the south side of the Promenade.                     

\*                      Comment. The information leaves undetermined whether the Alte Weberei is the  
Roth factory which has been repeatedly mentioned in reports                       
                     The Ulrich factory mentioned in the present report  
is unknown.                     

\*\*                      Comment. The information agrees with previous reports.                      25X1

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